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SUBJECT: SAUDIS CONSIDER ATTENDING KOSOVO DONOR'S CONFERENCE

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Classified By: Political Counselor David Rundell for reasons 1.4 (b)  
and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) Riyadh Political Counselor delivered Reftel A demarche to Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs Western Affairs Director Ra'ad Krimley on July 2. Krimley informed us he was aware of the invitation for the SAG to attend the July 11 Kosovo Donor's Conference in Brussels, adding that the Kosovars themselves had asked the Saudis to attend. While he did not commit the SAG to participating in this event, he did comment that he "had not thought it would take this long to recognize Kosovo." Should the Saudis elect to attend the Brussels conference, it will likely not be announced until one or two days before the event.  
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